

POLICY OF THE NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
REGARDING PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS

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In the light of the many mass demonstrations that are sweeping the United States today and are announced increasingly in our City, the Police Department feels impelled to state its policy clearly and firmly. While the Department clearly understands the rights of the citizens to demonstrate under the Federal Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and also under the New Jersey Constitution, the Department urges reason, restraint and responsibility under all our laws, therefore, the Police Department desires all its citizens to understand the following:

1. The Newark Police are well aware of the social-economic struggle of segments of our population for equal rights. We recognize and respect the right of all citizens to express their views publicly.
2. The police are the representatives of the government ---- a government of laws ---- not men.
3. The police have a sworn duty to enforce the laws impartially and objectively without fear or favor. This we will do because we know that without law and order, there will be no freedom, no peace, and no rights for anyone.
4. The police will protect with all its power the right of citizens to assemble and petition peacefully according to our laws.
5. The police will also protect with all its power the right of people to pursue their lives and lawful occupations free from illegal interference.
6. It must be clearly understood that sit-downs or other acts which prohibit the safe and peaceful movements of persons and vehicles in the public streets, and prevent access to buildings, are a violation of law, and those who use these unlawful means are subject to arrest.
7. It must be clearly understood that the police have not only the duty but the obligation to meet each illegal action with legal action to the degree necessary to restore and maintain law and order.
8. The police are aware of - and trained to assume - their full responsibilities. They expect all citizens to recognize and remember that they, too, have responsibilities.
9. The Newark Police will preserve the public peace by every legal means. We expect cooperation, compliance and understanding from all the people.

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

June 30, 1965

TO: Commanding Officers - Patrol Division  
FROM: Deputy Chief of Police - Patrol Division  
SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS - JUNE 30, 1965

A. All police officers, except convalescents, who work the day tour on Wednesday, June 30, 1965, are required to work overtime that evening in order to police the scheduled Civil Rights Demonstrations.

B. Police officers who are off duty on Wednesday shall not be required to work overtime.

C. DETAILS

1. Auto Patrol Assignments

- a. #141 - 3 men - First Precinct
- b. #138 - 3 men - First Precinct
- c. #142 - 3 men - Fifth Precinct
- d. The Auto Patrols will be parked in the Police Parking Lot, and the assigned personnel shall standby at the Auto Patrols in the event they are needed.
- e. Assigned personnel shall report to Sergeant Kerrigan in the parking lot at 5:45 P.M.

2. Broadway and Oriental - Second Precinct

- a. A uniformed detail consisting of one Superior Officer and two Patrolmen shall respond at 6:15 P.M. and remain until the participants leave for Military Park.
- b. The Precinct Captain and Plainclothesmen shall attend the rally.
- c. After the rally:
  - (1) The uniformed detail shall report to Part #1 Courtroom for reserve duty.
  - (2) The Precinct Captain shall standby at the Precinct.

3. Warren and Wilsey - First Precinct

- a. A uniformed detail of one Superior Officer and two Patrolmen shall respond at 6:15 P.M. and remain until the participants at the rally leave for Military Park.
- b. After the rally ends the uniformed detail shall report to Part #1 Courtroom for reserve duty.

4. Clinton and Bergen - Fifth Precinct

- a. A uniformed detail of one Superior Officer and two Patrolmen shall respond at 5:45 P.M. and remain until the participants leave for Lincoln Park.
- b. After the rally ends the uniformed detail shall report to Part #1 Courtroom for reserve duty.

5. Belmont and Spruce - Fourth Precinct

- a. A uniformed detail of one Superior Officer and two Patrolmen shall respond at 5:45 P.M. and remain until the participants leave for Lincoln Park.
- b. The Precinct Captain and Plainclothesmen shall attend the rally.
- c. After the rally ends:
  - (1) the uniform detail shall report to Part #1 Courtroom for reserve duty.
  - (2) The Precinct Captain and Plainclothesmen shall standby at the Precinct.

6. Lincoln Park - Fifth Precinct

- a. Participants of the rallies at Bergen and Clinton, and Spruce and Belmont, will march to Lincoln Park for another rally.
- b. A uniformed detail of one Superior Officer and five Patrolmen shall respond at 6:30 P.M. and remain until the participants leave for Military Park.
- c. The Precinct Captain and Plainclothesmen shall attend the rally.
- d. After the rally ends:
  - (1) The uniformed detail shall report to Part #1 Courtroom for reserve duty.
  - (2) The Precinct Captain and Plainclothesmen shall standby at the Precinct.

7. C.O.R.E. Office - 136 West Market St. - First Precinct

- a. A uniformed detail of one Superior Officer and two Patrolmen shall respond at 5:45 P.M. and remain until the participants leave for Lincoln Park.
- b. After the rally ends, the uniformed detail shall report to Part #1 Courtroom for reserve duty.

8. Military Park - Third Precinct

- a. A uniformed detail consisting of a Lieutenant, a Sergeant, and 20 Patrolmen shall respond at 6:45 P.M. and remain until the rally ends.
- b. Precinct Plainclothesmen shall respond at 7:00 P.M.
- c. Captain Johnson shall be responsible for policing the rally at Military Park.

9. Broad and Market - First Precinct

- a. A uniformed detail of one Superior Officer and four Patrolmen shall be assigned to Broad and Market Streets at 6:00 P.M. and shall remain on duty until traffic returns to normal.
- b. The Superior Officer shall be alert to the possibility that sit-downs could occur at the intersection. In that event he shall notify Central Communications.
- c. The four Patrolmen shall be assigned as follows:
  - (1) Northeast quadrant - patrol from Clinton St to Beaver St.
  - (2) Southeast quadrant - patrol from Edison Pl. to opposite Beaver St.
  - (3) Northwest quadrant - patrol from Halsey St. to Bank St.
  - (4) Southwest quadrant - patrol from Halsey St. to Branford Pl.

10. Arrest Teams

- a. Squads S and T of the Crime Prevention Unit shall report to the Emergency Squad at 4:00 P.M.
- b. Members shall be formed into arrest teams in the event that mass arrests are necessary.
- c. Each arrest team shall consist of:
  - (1) Superior Officer, Four Patrolmen and a Photographer.
- d. The assigned Superior Officers, LT. Rennie, SGT. Michel, SGT. Barnes, and SGT. Rossi.

D. Reserve Force

1. Any member who is not assigned a detail shall report to Part #1 Courtroom for reserve duty at 5:45 P.M.
2. Members who have been assigned to details at outlying rallies, shall report to Part #1 Courtroom for reserve duty after the detail is completed.

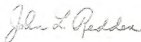
3. The reserve force shall be organized into squads of 10 Patrolmen with a Superior Officer in charge of each squad.
4. Inspector Eugene A. O'Neill will organize the reserve squads.

E. Precinct Commanders Responsibility

1. Assign men to the details outlined in this order
2. Notify any member who has not been assigned a detail to report to Part #1 Courtroom at 5:45 P.M.
3. Forward to the Patrol Division Office, not later than 4:00 P.M., the assignments for his command.
4. Keep an accurate list of every member who works overtime.
5. Arrange for the transportation of any member of his command who is assigned to a detail.

- F. Car #85 Will be the Patrol Division Communication Car at the Military Park Rally.

By order of:



JOHN L. REDDEN  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Commanding Patrol Division

*Inspector Melchior*  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEWARK NEW JERSEY

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June 9th, 1967

SPECIAL ORDER FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE NO. 67 - 127

TO: COMMANDING OFFICERS -- ALL COMMANDS  
FROM: CHIEF OF POLICE  
SUBJECT: CHAPTER 21 of RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Commanding Officers shall see that all members assigned to their commands review the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Rules and Regulations, and particularly those sections dealing with the responsibility of each rank.
2. Any member of the Department having a telephone listed at any vacation home or other premises rented for this purpose, shall provide this number to his commanding officer. Commanding Officers shall see that this number is recorded on the 3" x 5" cards required by Chapter 21, along with regular residence telephone number of the member concerned.
3. Attached are copies of a policy statement issued with Special Order No. 65-83 from the Chief of Police dated June 29th, 1965, and an addendum policy statement released with this Order June 9th, 1967.
4. Commanding Officers shall instruct all superior officers to review these policies with members assigned to their units to insure that the policy is fully understood by all members of the Police Department. Copies of policy statement and Addendum shall be issued to each member of the department.

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## CURRENT PUBLIC CONTROVERSIES

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The problems involved fall in two (2) broad areas:

1. The area of political decision
2. The establishment of public policy

The Police Department is involved only because of the conflicts engendered in the solution of these problems.

The Department has no decision-making responsibility in these areas and is concerned only with the maintenance of order, and the safeguarding of persons and property.

The Department realizes that the issues involved are emotionally charged and that feeling pro and con is high. It is the intent of the Department to conduct itself in a non-arbitrary manner and to safeguard the rights of all.

All concerned must realize that there are limits to personal conduct even in an emotionally charged atmosphere. Certain conduct cannot be tolerated by citizens regardless of their views on specific issues. Examples of such conduct are:

1. The utterance of profanities and obscenities.
2. Throwing missiles of any type;
3. The destruction of property;
4. Assaults on persons.

The Department requests the assistance of all parties involved in public controversy in preventing such conduct and in repressing such conduct should it occur.

Addendum to Department Policy, issued June 29, 1965 - Special Order from the Chief of Police No. 65 - 83.